## Abstract

The ball socket (1) according to the invention for receiving a ball has at least one region (6) which consists of an 5 elastically deformable material or has an elastically deformable geometry. The result of this is that the ball socket (1) does not break when it is bent open for introduction of the ball (10) and then springs back into its original position. This on the one hand allows simple assembly of a ball joint comprising a ball socket (1) and a ball (10). Moreover, the ball (10) is securely received in the ball socket (1) according to the invention.

(Fig. 4)

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